

REMARKS

Claims 133-136, 153-168, 173-176, 181-184, 189-192 and 197-208 are pending with claims 133-136 being independent. Claims 1-132, 137-152, 169-172, 177-180, 185-188 and 193-196 have been canceled, claims 157, 160, 165 and 168 have been amended to correct a minor error, and claims 201-208 have been added. Support for claims 201-204 can be found in the specification at paragraph [0096], for example, and support for new claims 205-208 can be found in the specification at paragraph [0172], for example. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 133-136, 153-168, 173-176, 181-184, 189-192 and 197-200 have been rejected as being anticipated by Kobori (U.S. Patent No. 6,285,039). With respect to claim 133 and its dependent claims, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Kobori does not describe or suggest a second layer between a light emitting layer and an electron transporting layer, where the second layer comprises a hole transporting material, an electron transporting material, and a blocking material, as recited in claim 133. In particular, Kobori does not describe or suggest the use of a blocking material in the second layer (and the rejection does not indicate that Kobori does so).

Similarly to claim 133, each of independent claims 134-136 recites a second layer between a light emitting layer and an electron transporting layer, where the second layer comprises a hole transporting material, an electron transporting material, and a blocking material. Accordingly, for at least this reason, the rejection of claims 134-136, and their dependent claims, should be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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